Approved For Release 1999/09/09 62-00457R0023005500<u>0</u> CLASSIFICATION Loast/Courrentu. S. OFFICIAN CON CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY REPORT NO. INFORMATION REPORT CD NO. DATE DISTR. 4 February 1949 COUNTRY Yugoslavia NO. OF PAGES Kovin Airport; Underground Subject Fuel Deposits 25X1A6a NO. OF ENCLS. 3 sketches Return to CIA Library PLACE ACQUIRED SUPPLEMENT TO DATE OF INFO 25X1X6 REPORT NO. 1. Kovin airport is located about three kilometers from the town of Kovin. to the right of the Kovin-Pancevo highway. The airfield is surrounded by a barbed wire fence. Its commander is a lieutenant colonel whose name is unspecified but who is commonly known by the nickname of "Zemlja". He is a pilot, about 45 years old, and is a Communist. The Chief of Staff is Major Novakovic, a pilot about 35 years old. He is a native of Belgrade and a former officer of the Royal Army. 2. About 25 single-engine monoplanes were reported to be deployed at the airport. A map of the Kovin airport is attached; the key is as follows. Entrance to the airport Three two-story buildings under construction Four wooden sheds used as offices and living quarters, built by the (3) Germans Concrete runways (5) Two hangars Fuel dumps (in barrels and underground tanks) (6) Emplacements for two multi-barrel anti-aircraft machine guns. (7)Garage located about one kilometer from the airport. (8) Two large underground fuel dumps are currently being constructed at Ogulin and Karlovac to be used by the Yugoslav Armed Forces (see attached sketches 1 and 2). Document No. NO CHANGE in Class. ☐ **DECL**ASSIFIED Class. CHARGED TO: TS DDA Memo, 4 Apr 77 Auth: DDA REG. CLASSIFICATION SECRET/CONTROL-U. S. OFFICIALS ONLY STRIBUTION STATE X FBI X AIR